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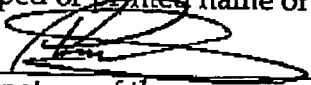
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42 In response to the recent Office action, please amend the above
43 referenced application as follows.

*Serial No. 0/762,606***INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The Examiner has rejected claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US patent No. 6,425,341 (Devin) and claims 6 and 7 under 103(a) as being unpatentable over Devin in view of US patent No. 4,93,802 (Rizzo). Applicant's proposed amendments and remarks obviate the Examiner's rejections.